

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

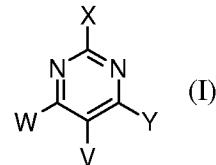
**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. - 45. (Cancelled)

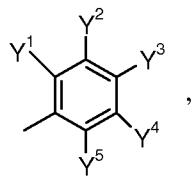
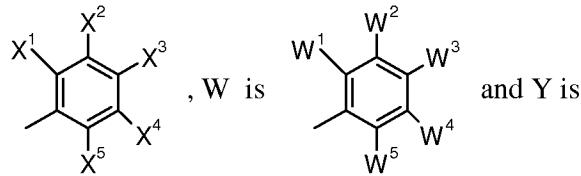
46. (Currently Amended) An electroluminescent device comprising in this order:

- a) an anode
- b) a hole injecting layer and/or hole transporting layer
- c) a light emitting layer
- d) an electron transporting layer and
- e) a cathode,

wherein the electron transporting layer d) comprises b), c), and d) are organic compound layers, and wherein said organic compound layers comprise an organic compound of formula I



wherein V is H, X is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl or



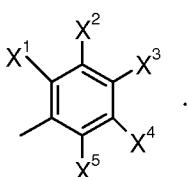
wherein one of the groups W<sup>1</sup> to W<sup>5</sup> or Y<sup>1</sup> to Y<sup>5</sup> is phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR<sup>5</sup>, halogen, -NR<sup>5</sup>R<sup>6</sup>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl substituted by halogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl interrupted by -O-;

and the remaining groups  $W^1$  to  $W^5$  and  $Y^1$  to  $Y^5$  and the groups  $X^1$  to  $X^5$  are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pyridyl substituted by  $-OR^5$ ,  $-NR^5R^6$ , halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl substituted by halogen or  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl interrupted by  $-O-$ ;  
wherein  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are independently of each other H,  $C_6$ - $C_{18}$ aryl,  $C_6$ - $C_{18}$ aryl which is substituted by  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl or  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl which is interrupted by  $-O-$ ; or  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  together form a five or six membered ring.

47. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 46 wherein one of the groups  $W^1$  to  $W^5$  or  $Y^1$  to  $Y^5$  is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by  $-OR^5$ , halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl substituted by halogen or  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl interrupted by  $-O-$ ;  
and the remaining groups  $W^1$  to  $W^5$  and  $Y^1$  to  $Y^5$  and the groups  $X^1$  to  $X^5$  are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by  $-OR^5$ , halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl substituted by halogen or  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl interrupted by  $-O-$ ;  
and  $R^5$  and  $R^6$  are independently of each other H or  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl.

48. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 47 wherein one of the groups  $W^1$  to  $W^5$  and one of the groups  $Y^1$  to  $Y^5$  is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by  $-OR^5$ , halogen,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl substituted by halogen or  $C_1$ - $C_{18}$ alkyl interrupted by  $-O-$ .

49. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 46

wherein X is .

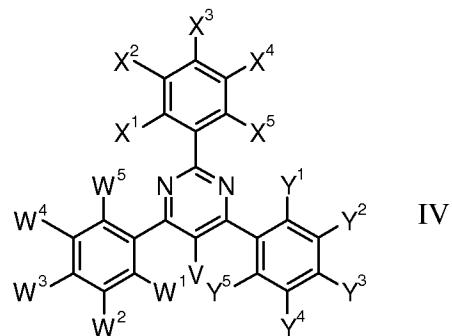
50. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 49 wherein one of the groups  $W^1$  to  $W^5$  or  $Y^1$  to  $Y^5$  is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl,

biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR<sup>5</sup>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl substituted by halogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl interrupted by -O-; and the remaining groups W<sup>1</sup> to W<sup>5</sup> and Y<sup>1</sup> to Y<sup>5</sup> and the groups X<sup>1</sup> to X<sup>5</sup> are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR<sup>5</sup>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl substituted by halogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl interrupted by -O-; and R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently of each other H or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl.

51. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 50 wherein one of the groups W<sup>1</sup> to W<sup>5</sup> and one of the groups Y<sup>1</sup> to Y<sup>5</sup> is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR<sup>5</sup>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl substituted by halogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl interrupted by -O-.

52. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 51 wherein one of the groups X<sup>1</sup> to X<sup>5</sup> is phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR<sup>5</sup>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl substituted by halogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl interrupted by -O-.

53. (Previously Presented) An electroluminescent device according to claim 52 wherein the organic compound of formula I is of the formula



wherein W<sup>3</sup>, Y<sup>3</sup> and X<sup>3</sup> are independently of each other phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pyridyl substituted by -OR<sup>5</sup>, halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl substituted by halogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub>alkyl interrupted by -O- and W<sup>1</sup>, W<sup>2</sup>, W<sup>4</sup>, W<sup>5</sup>, Y<sup>1</sup>, Y<sup>2</sup>, Y<sup>4</sup>, Y<sup>5</sup>, X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup>, X<sup>4</sup>, X<sup>5</sup> and V are H.

54. - 62. (Cancelled)

63. (New) The electroluminescent device of claim 46, wherein one of the groups  $W^1$  to  $W^5$  or  $Y^1$  to  $Y^5$  is naphthyl or pyridyl, or naphthyl or pyridyl substituted by  $-OR^5$ , halogen,  $-NR^5R^6$ ,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl substituted by halogen or  $C_1-C_{18}$ alkyl interrupted by  $-O-$ .